



JPLW

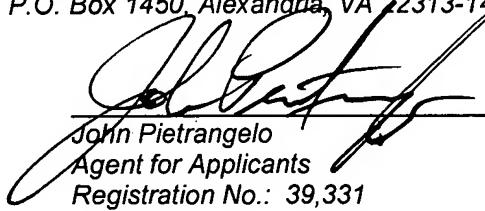
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: W. John GARDENIER Confirmation No. 8270
Serial No.: 10/614,312 Group Art Unit: 3751
Filed: 07/07/2003 Examiner: Le, Huyen D.

Title: SYSTEMS, METHODS, AND VALVES FOR PROVIDING
PRESSURIZED WATER TO A PLURALITY OF WATER JETS IN A
BATHING ENCLOSURE

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on May 30, 2006.



John Pietrangelo
Agent for Applicants
Registration No.: 39,331

Date of Signature: May 30, 2006

To: Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on February 27, 2006 for the above-identified U.S. patent application. The three-month period for response to the Action expires on May 27, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on or before Tuesday, May 30, 2006, following Saturday, May 27, 2006, and Memorial Day, Monday, May 29, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. No Amendments have been made. Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.